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Membership dues to the good old Palomar Amateur Radio Club are $7.50 per year with no initiation fee - and it includes a subscription to the SCOPE whether you want it or not. Family memberships are $7.50 for the first one and $5 for each subsequent family member living at the same address. For those of you who are hooked on the SCOPE but don't need to exercise your franchise (don't feed it so much and you won't have to exercise those calories off), you may have the SCOPE for $2½ per year. (Yes, we actually do have folks crazy enough to flat-out subscribe to this thing - most of them are Rhode Islanders or Texicans and the like - so don't sell us short if you HAVE to sell us at all!) Come-what-may, make your check payable to the Palomar Amateur Radio Club; and get it to Jim Church at the P.O. Box address above, or hand it to good ol' Jim at the next tar and feathering you and Jim attend together. Jim may not exactly dance for joy over your offering - but what can you expect from a trea$urer who's had the job for the past nine years? He will, however leap with alacrity to deposit your check before you can stop payment on it - afterall, he's had those nine years of experience at the job.

The Palomar Amateur Radio Club owns and operates WR6AII, a 2M FM repeater with an input of 146.130 mHz and an output frequency of 146.730 mHz; and a UHF repeater with an input of 444.425 mHz and an output of 449.425 mHz. Both are carrier operated, and are for club members and occasional transient users. The 2M machine is located on Mt. Palomar; and the 450 repeater is with the great stone face, high atop Mount Flushmore, north of San Marcos.

Co-located with WR6AII on Mount Palomar is WD6HFR, an open, carrier-operated 220 mHz repeater belonging to the 220 Club of San Diego. The 220 Club has kindly extended the use of WD6HFR to PARC members. The input frequency is 223.300 mHz and the output is 224.900.

John Kuivinen, WB6IQS, is the clubs Repeater Committee Chairman. John will be underjoyed to hear all of your comments about how to improve the repeater without actually doing any of the work yourself.

The February meeting of the Palomar Amateur Radio Club will, without fail, no doubt probably take place at 7:30 post meridian on Wednesday, the 6th (of February perchance), in the Community Room of Glendale Federal Savings and Loan at the corner of Anza and East Vista Way in sunny Veesta. Our Vice President and Program Chairman will probably be at the meeting to tell us what the program will be. A grand time will be had by all - OR ELSE!

At the last club meeting, 52 of us members and four guests were present to enjoy the great coffee and cake served by WA6WQI and KA6CRI; and the interesting presentation by Paul Hower, WA6GDC, concerning the Techniques of Direction Finding. During the business meeting, WB6ZJZ reported that the club picnic will take prlace on August 10th in San Dieguito Park. WB6IQS reported that the club needs solid state 450 mHz transmitter and receiver strips for repeater control purposes. John also asked the members' assistance in helping to locate jammers by make note of the time, strengths and directions (when available) of jamming signals on the repeater input. AD6Z announced that the Saturday night T-hunts would start at 5:00 p.m. The club, at the instigation of WA6KEY, voted to buy a 220 mHz antenna and coax for installation in the Oceanside Red Cross building. A 2M antenna is being donated to the Red Cross by WA6QQQ.

Jim Church still has a batch of badges which haven't been picked up yet. All of you badge-of-the-month club folks see Jim at the February club meeting and pick up your badge or else - no doubt.

Having an identity crisis? See Jim Church, K6$LA, and order your very own cheapy Palomar Amateur Radio Club OFFICIAL badge with your personal name and call sign all spelled right out for every one to see. If you can figure out who in the blue-eyed world you are, let Jim know, slip him the proper number of dollars and he'll do the dirty deed and order your badge from the Cheapy Badge Co.

If you're enlisting or reenlisting in the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) and can get up the gumption to do so via the PARC, the club will get $1.50 that would otherwise go to sweeten the kitty at Gnuington (CT 06111, that is). Make checks payable to the Palomar Amateur Radio Club, and get them to Jim Church along with your QST mailing label and renewal card if you're reenlisting. The tab is $18 per annum (or yearly - whichever comes first) with no time off for good behavior. It's $18 per year, no matter for how long you ship over, so reenlist yearly and the club will get $1½ each year, and it won't cost you a smidge more - $18 either way.

FORESAIL: (That's a jib, son - not a martini, see)
Hewlett Packard 400D VTVM, HP 200CD audio oscillator, HP 425A microvoltammeter, Collins 30L1 linear amplifier, Collins 75S3-B hf rx, Swan ST-1 antenna tuner. Call Dick, WA6SCV, at 757-7048.

Direction finding dopplescanner, assembled, tested and operating. Includes 4' diameter groundplane with antennae, $150. Receive only Mite teleprinter. Atlas 210X hf xcvr w/portable AC pwr supply and DD-6 digital dial. Call Les, W6JSL, at 726-1313. If an old goat answers, that's the place - hang in there.

KDK 2M FM xcvr 144-148 mHz, fully synthesized, 1 or 15 watts output, in mint condx. Call Joe, WB6HMY, at 722-6054. If Chico answers, bark back.

Drake Touchtone mike. Call Russ, WB6STZ, at 583-3927.

Moving. Must sell complete antenna system. Mosley TA-33 Sr. with CDE 44 rotator and control, complete with RF and rotator cables. Tristao crank-up mini-mast, complete with raising fixture. Best offer for package. Call Frank, KB6RV (WD6CLG), at 941-4335 or drop card to P.O. Box 400, Vista, CA 92083.

Regency 2M FM handy-talky w/carrying case, charger, rubber ducky, xtals for 13/73, 34/94, 28/88, 04/64, 52/52, 22/82, and other goodies. Call Fred, WA6KEY, at 726-3907.

Collins R-390 digital dial HF general coverage receiver, w/manual. Call Ralph, K6HAV, at 727-5866.

WANTED: (Start houted men.)
Base stations with directional antennas to take part in the club's T-hunts. Talk to AD6Z or W6SCI on the repeater.

Changes of address from members and subscribers who move their dwelling places. It costs the club $¼ each time the P.O. performs the notification of change of address, and then the club has to put a 15¢ stamp on the returned newsletter. Please, if you move, let the club know about it. Lots of folks on the repeater will be glad to take your gnu address and pass it to the Gint Computor. Or call Phil, K6ROR, at 724-0098 and he'll let the aforementioned Gint etc. know all of the sordid or assorted facts.

OUR REPEATER COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAYS: Beware! You may be the next to receive the Alligator Alliance of America award, which is given to those who tie up the repeater, time it out, etc, etc.

The interference you may be hearing on the repeater is the output from another repeater in Orange County. We are working on correcting it, but don't expect miracles overnight.

OUR NORTH COUNTY EMERGENCY COORDINATOR, WB6HFE, SAYS: There is expected to be a disaster drill in the Northern District of San Diego County on Thursday, 14 February, 1980. It is expected to be fairly extensive relative to mos disaster agencies and ARES personnel are asked to provide communications.

All amateurs wo are sincerely interested in assisting and becoming involved should listen in for details each Sunday on the regular Sunday morning ARES roll call at 0830 on WR6AII.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PALOMAR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Sambo's on Broadway in Vista. Club members are welcome to observe.

The Executive Committee met and heard reports on the club's scholarship award (details from WA6ZKC at the club meeting), the reactivation of the flea market - it's coming along, and various other subjects. A grand time was had by all, probably. No secret stuff was discussed.

Mickey, WA6WQI, says that at the February club meeting there will be coffee and cupcakes instead of coffee and donuts. Inside six of the cupcakes will be a free raffle ticket for the raffle at the end of the club meeting. She also points out that donations for coffee should be no less than 25¢ (we paid 43¢ at the Executive Committee meeting at Sambo's last night!). Let's all pay attention and support the coffee mess generously, por favor.

ARRL BULLETIN OF INTEREST - probably
Bulletin 1 of January 2 said: A reminder to all traffic handlers that the up-dated ARRL numbered radiograms are now in effect. A revised list appears on Page 27 of December QST and supercedes all previous lists. Copies of the updated ARRL numbered radiogram texts are available from headquarters. Send a SASE with a request for form CD-3.

NUDE AND REGNUED CLUB MEMBERS, SCOPE SUBSCRIBERS, ETC.
RENEWED THROUGH 1984: Gene Marygold, K6EJO.

RENEWED FOR 1980; Francis Duffy, WD6HCJ; and Frances Taylor, WA6POO.

NEW FOR 1980: Barber, John, K6QCW, 3761 3rd Av, Apt K, San Diego 30 A5
Campbell, Floyd Jr, N6BLQ, 8732 Hebrides Dr, San Diego 39 E3
Demos, Ted, KA6HMR, 1824-B Ivy Rd, Oceanside 13 F1
Felton, Bob, K7WLX, 4803 Neblina Dr, Carlsbad 14 B5
Gillingham, Lew, K6VJL, 816 Willow Tree Ln, Fallbrook
Kral, Franklin, K6BQ, 1420 Ridgeback Rd, Apt G, Chula Vista

RENEWED FOR 1981: Doc Hawkins, K6RY.

CHANGES: Woodhouse, Sam, W6QWH, P.O. Box 208, Vista

RENEW LICENSE 4/80: Frank Williams, W6MIR

NEW SCOPE SUBSCRIBER: Joe Silveira, WA1CSO, Newport, R.I. (See, tol' ya!)

The National Weather Service at Lindbergh Field was very pleased with our weather reporting during the early January and late December storms. If you haven't rewound your rain gauges, please do so before the next rains come along. The NWS is interested in hearing your location, rainfall for the period 11 a.m. to 11 a.m., wind direction and velocity, and any extra heavy rainfall like one or more inches per hour. Reports to Joe, WB6HMY, on WR6AII at 10:45 a.m. Your location should NOT be in Thomas Brothers Guide coordinates, simply say North Oceanside or East Vista, etc. You should keep up the good work, undoubtedly.

DOWN THE TOOBE:
Sure was good to see Bob, WA6KZN, at the last club meeting - and again, having a bad fat attack at Marco's in Vista. The by-pass surgery sure was the ticket.

We're sorry to see Wendell, WD6BEH, leave the scene for the Castaic area where he has become the Manager of the Castaic Filtration Plant. Wendell was very active in the club and was always quick to help with refreshments, flea market, field day, etc.

Joe Silveira, WA1CSO, who visited the area for a month or so and was a very regular check-in on the club's North County Traffic Net, sent the club a nice letter saying how much he enjoyed the repeater, the folks on it, and the traffic net. Joe very kindly sent $10 along to help support the repeater. He has now flown the coup back to Rhode Island. We enjoyed having Joe on the net with the traffic he generated and his excellent traffic handling.

Art Rowe, K6ABG, formerly a Vista resident, was back in the area visiting friends shortly after New Years.

Oscar, W6BIH, says that he enjoyed SAROC, but that it was different with no cocktail parties. He says he didn't win any prizes and did see about five club members there

Gene Holzenberg, K7PQ (formerly WB6PFO) visited Doc, K6RY, and others in the area after SAROC, according to Bob, WA6KZN, whom Gene and his XYL, Grace, visited here. Gene must be remembering to turn around every so often as there's no evidence of moss on the north side, so I hear.

Not only has Gene, K6EJO, become a tanker driver in Tijuana, but he's now an expert on fuel filters and their place in the fuel system. There's an element of truth in this - and an even smaller element in the fuel filters Gene's become an expert in. The truth of the element is that if you want to have trouble from dirty fuel, put on a fuel filter and watch how quickly it clogs up.

We predict that K6HAV will have his tower up by the time this gets to you - and give it some time, or if you have to, read it again - it'll get to you.

Jim, W6IPP, had a short stay in the hospital to get some barnacles removed or some such.

Folks who may remember Jim, W6GDG, in Escondido will be pleased to know that he's still alive and well. We hadn't seen Jim's telephone pole and beam just to the east of the freeway at the south end of Escondido, and asked Hal, WB6TDA, to check on Jim. Hal did and was kind enough to let us know that Jim's still with us.

Bill, W6VTV, is busy supervising a construction project near his home in beautiful downtown La Jolla. Pretty good for a young one of 89!

Wonder what's that feebly growing down on W6JSL, Les', chin? He's really beginning to look like an old goat - too.

Mike, W6AAM, manages to make it into the repeater every Sunday morning for net all the way from Costa Mesa. It's a long haul, but you're still holding the repeater on ok, Mike.

Mel, W5ULU, was finally vindicated in his prediction that Collins had not gotten out of the ham field and would put out some new ham gear. Mel ought to know since he works for Collins - but it sure took a long time, Mel.

Our treasurer has had the job for nearly nine year and the editor's been putting this thing in the hands of the postal inspectors for over seven.

Thanks to all of those who have contributed to this issue and to those who will help fold, spindle and mutilate it. Deadline for next month is 2/20.

"That's all", she wrote.

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